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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

By: Suong-Hyu HYON et al

Serial Number: 08/640,738

Group Unit: 3308

Filed: May 6, 1996

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLE FOR  
ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 5, 1997

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 1997, please amend the above-identified  
application as set forth below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 2, cancel "irraidation" and insert --irradiation--;

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Sub 1*  
*C1*  
1. (Twice Amended) Ultra high molecular weight polyethylene molded articles  
having orientation of crystal planes in a direction parallel to a compression plane, wherein the  
molded article is crosslinked slightly.

Cancel claims 2 and 4.

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